

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2011, setting forth a shortened three-month statutory period for reply. The Assignee thanks the Examiner for reviewing this application and issuing an Office Action.

Claims 1, 34-58, 60-62 and 66-68 are pending in the application, with claims 1 and 57 being independent claims. By this Amendment, claims 56 is amended. No claims are cancelled, and no new claims are added. Accordingly, after entry of this Amendment and Response, claims 1, 34-58, 60-62 and 66-68 remain pending, with claims 1 and 57 being independent claims.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 34-55, 57, 58, 60-62 and 66-68 are allowed. The Assignee thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. Prompt allowance is respectfully requested.

II. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claim 56 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claim is allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. In order to expedite prosecution, Claim 56 is amended to recite a "non-transitory computer readable storage medium." Claim 56 is amended without intending to abandon or dedicate to the public any patentable subject matter. The Assignee reserves the right to pursue the previously recited subject matter in a subsequently filed continuation application. The Assignee respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101, and the allowance of claim 56.

CONCLUSION

After entry of the above listing of claims and remarks, claims 1, 34-58, 60-62 and 66-68 remain in the application. In accordance with the amendments and arguments set forth herein, the Assignee respectfully submits the application and all claims are in a condition for allowance, and requests such prompt allowance.

The Assignee believes no fees or petitions are due with this filing. However, should any such fees or petitions be required, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 as necessary.

Should any issues remain that the Examiner believes may be dealt with in a telephone conference, he is invited to contact the undersigned at 303-629-3400.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2011.

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